

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yasunori CHIBA et al.

Title: NOVEL YEAST MUTANTS AND
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
GLYCOPROTEIN CONTAINING
MAMMALIAN TYPE SUGAR
CHAIN

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS

3. (Amended) The yeast mutant according to claim 1, wherein the auxotrophic mutation trait is selected from ura3 mutation, his3 mutation, leu2 mutation, ade2 mutation, trp1 mutation, and can1 mutation.

7. (Amended) A process for producing an oligosaccharide, comprising the steps of:

culturing the yeast mutant according to claim 1 in a medium;